

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

June 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;



APOSTOLIC LETTER

PATRIS CORDE

OF POPE FRANCIS

ON THE
150th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PROCLAMATION
OF SAINT JOSEPH
AS PATRON OF THE
UNIVERSAL CHURCH

WITH A

FATHER'S HEART:

*that is how Joseph
loved Jesus, whom
all four Gospels
refer to as "the son
of Joseph".^[1]*

Read the entire letter:

[https://www.vatican.va/
content/francesco/en/
apost_letters/documents/papa-
francesco-lettera-
ap_20201208_patris-
corde.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder
Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.;
Pastoral Associate: Deacon James Gillespie
Religious Education: Ellen Noble
Trustees: Jean Glynn, William Anderson
Director of Sacred Music: Angela Petti
Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797
(please call and leave message)

REGISTRATION: All are welcome! Sponsorship letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony will only be issued to registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to register and please also notify the Parish Office of a change of address or if you plan to move from the parish so that we may keep our records updated.



SUNDAY, June 20
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;
Father's Day

8:00am Father's Day Novena
10:00am Thomas Palumbo
 Pasquale Cosentino
 Charles Gomez
12noon Laura Pisano
 Victor Leone
 Lisa Ann Paparazzo

MONDAY, June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
8:00am Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 22
Weekday; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;
Saints John Fischer, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs
8:00am Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, June 23
Weekday
8:00am Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, June 24
THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
8:00am Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 26
Weekday; BVM
5:00pm Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, June 27
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;
8:00am Father's Day Novena
10:00am Teresa Chicote
 James Parry
 Joseph Lazarich
12noon William C. Morrocco
 Anne-Marie Neveroski
 Lisa Ann Paparazzo

Readings for the Week of June 20, 2021

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

*O Sacrament O Holy, O Sacrament
 Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be
 every moment Thine. Amen.*

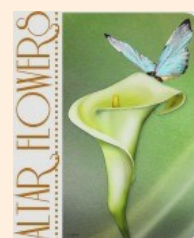


*The Altar Bread,
 which will become the Body of Christ
 at the Masses celebrated
 during the week is offered
 In Loving Memory of
Miriam Kako
 requested by granddaughter, Evette*

*The Flowers Adorning the
 Altar are In Loving
 Memory of our mom,*

Mary Baita

*requested by Karen, Patty, Walter,
 Dougie & Kathy*



**The Altar Bread/The Sanctuary Candle Weekly
 Intentions and Altar Flower Intentions** are available to
 honor your loved ones or to celebrate a special occasion.
 These intentions will be noted in our parish bulletin.
 Please contact our Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797
ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY: 732-929-1119
PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org

MASS SCHEDULE: (See Directives on Parish Website)
WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM; 10:00AM; 12Noon
WEEKDAY: Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM
Holy Days: Announced

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism
 Preparation Session. Godparents/Sponsors are invited and
 strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office as
 early as possible to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confession will be Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:00pm. Outside
 the door of the church on the side of the Religious Education
 Building. Kindly knock on the door, remain outside for
 Confession. Please arrive at 3:30.

Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office
 Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Education

MARRIAGE: The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of
 spiritual preparation. According to the Common
 Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this
 preparation requires attendance at a marriage preparation
 program (Pre-Cana) as well as sessions with the parish
 deacon or priest. Therefore, couples should make
 arrangements at the Parish Office one year before the planned
 wedding date and before finalizing any social plans.

MISSION STATEMENT: The goal of Saint Justin the
 Martyr Parish is that each member grow in the Grace through
 Jesus Christ, and in so doing cooperate with the Holy Spirit in
 giving glory to God, in experiencing the salvation
 of their soul, and in building up the Body of Christ.



From the Pastor
12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - B
June 20, 2021
Father's Day

**PRAY FOR ME AS I PRAY
FOR YOU.**

On this Father's Day, I request your prayers for me and for all those who you respectfully refer to as 'Father:' the **Priests**, who have given their lives in service to **God's**

People. Many years

ago, during a **Priests' Retreat**, the retreat master lightheartedly referred to us as '**Dads Without Diapers**,' but that is not to say that we are free from dealing with loads of ... stuff! In fact, as I will explain below, while we have numerous 'perks,' we also face some pointed challenges. [At least in our time and place, unlike others, being ordained does not lead to persecution or execution; at least this is NOT the case - for NOW - in the USA!]

However, in every time and place, we **Priests** need your prayers - so, please, on this **Father's Day**, offer these orations for me and for all who have, or currently do, or will serve, as your spiritual '**Father**.' These prayers are from the first set of orations entitled, '**For the Priest Himself**' - **Especially for A Priest with the Care for Souls**.'

Collect - For the Priest Himself - A

O God, who have willed that I preside over your family not by any merit of mine but out of the abundance of your untold grace alone,
grant that I may carry out worthily
the ministry of the priestly office
and, under your governance in all things,
may direct the people entrusted to my care.
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRESIDING OVER GOD'S FAMILY. This is a most moving image of my role as **Pastor**, quite like that of **Saint Joseph's** foster-fatherhood over **Jesus**. Just as **Saint Joseph** must have felt so honored by his special role, so am I. But it must have also filled him with tremendous concern that he never offend or fail to protect **Jesus** or **His Mother**. For as **Pastor**, I must nurture and reverence the **Christ** who is present within you. I must also treat you as a son or daughter of our **Blessed Mother**, making sure, as she does, that none of her children are lost or in need.

Prayer over the Offerings - For the Priest Himself - A

O God, powerful and kindly ruler of days and seasons, look in mercy on the ministry given me by your grace and, through the power of this oblation, direct the hearts of Priest and people to be so disposed that the obedience of the flock may never fail the shepherd, nor the care of the shepherd be lacking for the flock.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

"WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!" While this catchphrase has been often repeated, perhaps ad nauseum, during the pandemic, it is, has always been, and always will be, also true of the **Church**. For unless **Priests** and **People**, **Shepherd** and **Sheep**, **Head** and **Body** work together, we are doomed. No wonder, as **Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests**, said: "**When people want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice: and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion.**" When we **Ordained Ministers** sin, we need your prayers and support more than ever! The days are long gone [at least I hope they are!] when **Priests** were heartlessly stern when hearing **Confessions**; we pray you are as compassionate and understanding of our failings as we are trained to be of yours.

Prayer after Communion - For the Priest Himself - A

Almighty ever-living God,
source and perfection of every virtue, grant,
we pray, that by participation in this mystery
I may do what is right and preach what is true,
so that by my deeds and by my words I may
offer to the faithful instruction in your grace.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAY FOR HOLY LEADERS. It is jokingly said that teachers need to be merely one chapter or one page ahead of their students. Sometimes, I feel as if I am volumes behind some of those I am called to lead and serve. At other times, I am barely a page - or just a few words - ahead of you. But with your encouragement and prayers, we **Priests** can be the **shepherds** the **Good Shepherd** chose us to be. So, be quick to pray for us - and to forgive us as we strive to guide the flocks entrusted to us into the heavenly pastures.

In Christ,

Father Mark

*To everything there is a season and a time to
every purpose under heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"...a time to be born..."

Mason Michael Daniel

"...a time to love..."

"...and a time to be born to eternal life..."

Debra A. Doyle, Jamie Cunningham

Those who have died in the Service of our Country.

"...and a time for peace in all the world..."

pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad,

Cody Fisher, Jason Howie, Daniel Robert Costello,

Mark Caruso, Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert, Ryan Buckley,

Eric P. Fenske, Louis Graffeo, Michael Griffing,

Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Audrey Hughes,

Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong,

Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida,

Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara,

Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas,

Autumn Hale Joey Colosimo, Michael Anthony DeAnni,

Kieran Murphy, Colin Berrios, Kevin Kreder,

Christopher Wright, Jordan Thomas, Jesse Silva

Gage Maguire, Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli

And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.

Would you like to volunteer?

Our parish is in need of individuals who would like to join the beautiful ministry to serve at Funeral Masses. You will be trained by our current servers and can be placed on the schedule at your convenience. There will also be a prayer, and information evening conducted by Fr. Mark.

If you are interested. Please email bulletin@stjustin.org



*Please continue
to keep
Bishop David O'Connell in
your prayers as he continues
to recuperate from his
recent illness and
hospitalization.
May God Bless our
Bishop with a very rapid
recovery and abundant good health in the future.*

NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday July 7, 2021 7:00pm
in the Religious Ed Building
Pre-registration required call the
parish office at
732-270-3980
to register



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-22 PROGRAM YEAR

Those who were enrolled in the program this past year will receive a re-registration form via the mail.

Students who are of age to enter grade one in September will also receive a registration form in the mail. If you are not registered in the parish as a family please do so before your child enters religious education.

Please look to the bulletin and website for further information.



PRAY THE ROSARY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 6:00pm

**at St. Justin the Martyr Parish
in the church**

Please Join us for this beautiful rosary

**"Religious freedom allows the Church,
and all religious communities, to live
out their faith in public and to serve
the good of all" the USCCB invites
Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to
promote religious freedom. Please join us for this
beautiful rosary.**



Collections are vital to our existence as a Parish.

If your circumstances permit, **please consider donating to the parish at this time.**

*Donations can be mailed to the church: St. Justin the Martyr, 975 Fischer Blvd. Toms River, NJ 08753.

There are also collection baskets located in the church when you enter or exit for Mass. Also, consider making your **online offertory** for our parish thru the Diocese, that has now created a "Pass the Basket" Emergency Fund." If you wish to make your weekly donation to our parish thru this method, please visit our parish website:

www.stjustin.org,

Under the News/Events tab, select the On-Line Giving tab.

When the Diocese page opens, scroll down to the **"Pass the Basket"** option, select St. Justin the Martyr Parish. These are challenging times for all of us. I am most grateful to all who have continued to mail in their weekly offerings, or donated on line, so we can pay all bills on time. Fr. Mark



Year of Saint Joseph Intentions
Use this form to offer intentions at the 'Year of Saint Joseph' Shrine; half of any donations will be used for a liturgical item and half will be donated to charity; drop your intention in the collection basket or by mail.

Requestor's Name: _____

Requestor's _____ Address/Email: _____

Intention's Name: _____

Intention: _____

Donation Optional



The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood. We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community. The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.



DIOCESE OF TRENTON

PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT BBQ

TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2021

4:30 PM Mass w/ Bishop O'Connell, CM

- Outdoor Games & Activities -

- BBQ Dinner & Discussion -

Saint John's Church
1282 Yardville Allentown Rd
Allentown, NJ 08501

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:God has a personal plan for you

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, He knew your vocation, your mission in life. And if you are a faithful Catholic man, God may be calling you for a higher purpose -- to become a Catholic Priest.

Priests have a critical mission: to bring people to Jesus and Jesus to people. They are spiritual fathers to thousands of Catholics. They preach the Gospel and offer the sacrifice of the Mass. In short, priests are living witnesses of Christ in the world -- men of strong character who stand out in our secular culture.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2021.

Dear Parishioners, the Mass book for 2021 has Masses available. To obtain a Mass Intention please provide the information below

(printable form is also available on our website: www.stjustin.org) and mail with your check to

St. Justin the Martyr Parish, 975 Fischer Blvd. Toms River, NJ 08753. You will be contacted regarding the dates you wish and their availability along with alternate dates if necessary. You can also contact the parish office with any questions,

or to find out how to order your Mass intention by phone: 732-270-3980.

Please Provide:

1. Name of the person(s) for which you wish the Mass Intention (specify living or deceased).
2. Give three possible dates on which you would like to have the Mass said (also specify if you prefer a Sunday or Weekday Mass).
3. Requested by Information:
Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
4. Sunday Mass Donation: \$15.00;
Weekday Mass Donation: \$10.00

June 20, 2021

WATCH

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: “He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



LEARN

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

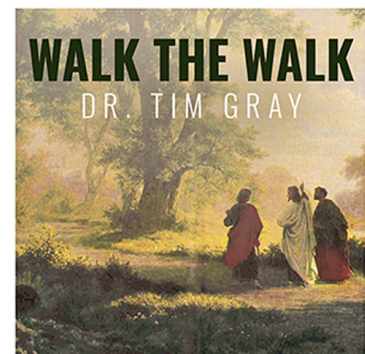


St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

LISTEN

WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God’s plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families, workplaces, and communities.



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